

The Overall 20 Largest Losses

Of the 20 largest losses, six occurred in the United States, five in Europe, two in South America, Africa, Australia and Asia and one in the Middle East.

Date	Plant Type	Event Type	Location		Property Loss US\$ million (2009 values)
07/07/1988	Upstream	Fire/ Explosion	North Sea	UK	1,600
23/10/1989	Petrochemical	Vapour cloud explosion	Texas	USA	1,300
19/03/1989	Upstream	Fire/ Explosion	Gulf of Mexico	USA	750
12/09/2008	Refinery	Hurricane	Texas	USA	750
04/06/2009	Upstream	Collision	North Sea	Norway	750
23/08/1991	Upstream	Structural failure	Sleipner, North Sea	Norway	720
15/05/2001	Upstream	Explosion/ Fire/Sinking	Campos Basin	Brazil	710
25/09/1998	Gas Processing	Vapour cloud explosion	Victoria	Australia	680
15/04/2003	Upstream	Riot	Escravos	Nigeria	650
24/04/1988	Upstream	Fire	Campos Basin	Brazil	640
21/09/2001	Petrochemical	Explosion	Toulouse	France	610
25/06/2000	Refinery	Vapour cloud explosion	Mina Al- Ahmadi	Kuwait	600
04/05/1988	Petrochemical	Explosion	Nevada	USA	580
19/01/2004	Gas Processing	Fire/ Explosion	Skikda	Algeria	580
05/05/1988	Refinery	Vapour cloud explosion	Louisiana	USA	560
01/11/1992	Upstream	Mechanical damage	North West Shelf	Australia	470
14/11/1987	Petrochemical	Vapour cloud explosion	Texas	USA	430
25/12/1997	Gas Processing	Fire/ Explosion	Sarawak	Malaysia	430
27/07/2005	Upstream	Fire/ Explosion	Mumbai High field	India	430
20/01/1989	Upstream	Blowout	North Sea	Norway	410